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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
FORD:

BEGIN TEXT JANUARY 18, 1977

DEAR PIERRE:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR MOST THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF
NOVEMBER 9. AT TIMES LIKE THIS, EXPRESSIONS OF ESTEEM
FROM VALUED FRIENDS ARE A SOURCE OF PRIDE AS WELL AS
CONSOLATION.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
CANADA IS TRULY UNIQUE. AS NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, AND
TRUSTED ALLIES, OUR COOPERATION AND HARMONIOUS RELATIONS
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HAVE LONG BEEN A MODEL FOR THE WORLD. I LOOK BACK UPON
OUR SEVERAL MEETINGS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS WITH
SPECIAL PLEASURE AND WITH CONFIDENCE THAT YOU AND I HAVE
HELPED TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

I GREATLY VALUE OUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP AND LOOK
FORWARD TO FURTHERING THESE WARM TIES IN THE FUTURE.

FOR NOW, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND SEND YOU
WARMEST GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

THE RIGHT HONORABLE
PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA
OTTAWA

END TEXT

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